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Senate Resolution 699

By: Senator Seabaugh of the 28th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing the Coweta Up In Smoke Barbecue Cook-off as the Georgia State
- 2 Championship and final state qualifier in the Florida Barbeque Association Triple Crown
- 3 Championship; and for other purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, the Coweta Up In Smoke Barbecue Cook-off is a registered contest of the
- 5 Florida Barbecue Association, a prestigious recognition that elevates the Coweta cooking
- 6 event to a select group of contests held throughout the United States; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the Coweta Up In Smoke Barbecue Cook-off is an immensely popular event
- 8 that attracts competitors, judges, vendors, musicians, artists, and tourists from all parts of
- 9 Georgia as well as throughout the United States; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the contest, as the annual fund raiser for Rotary Club of Newnan, which serves
- 11 the local community through programs such as One Roof, the Alliance for Children's
- 12 Enrichment, the Community Welcome House, and many others, is an important philanthropy
- 13 for Coweta County and also provides direct assistance to Coweta families and individuals
- 14 in crisis; and
- 15 WHEREAS, in addition to the barbecue cook-off, the family oriented festival offers live
- music, arts and crafts, a variety of events and entertainment, and great family fun for all ages.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the Coweta Up In Smoke
- 18 Barbecue Cook-off in Coweta County is hereby recognized as the annual Georgia State
- 19 Championship and final state qualifier in the Florida Barbeque Association Triple Crown
- 20 Championship.
- 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Coweta Up In Smoke Barbecue
- 23 Cook-off.